

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
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Serial No. 10/596,263	:
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Filed June 7, 2006	: Examiner MILLER, Samantha A.
	: Art Unit 3749
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For: Air Flow Control In A Ventilating Pipe	:

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response to Non-final Office Action

Sir:

Kindly enter this Response to the Non-final Office Action dated May 21, 2009.

This Response to the Non-final Office Action is presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments, (2) Amendments to the Specification, (3) Amended Claims, and (4) Remarks.

Applicant requests and has authorized payment by charge to Deposit Account 502735 for extensions of time as necessary to maintain pendency of this application.

(1) Introductory Comments

Reconsideration of claims 1-16 and allowance of these claims in amended form and allowance of new claims 20-25, are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Claims 17-19 have been canceled.

Claims 20-25 have been added.